



GROUNDSEL-TREE  
*Baccharis halimifolia*

Located in saltmarshes and brackish and freshwater tidal areas throughout the Division. Also known as Groundsel-Bush or Pencil Tree.

A partly woody shrub with alternate leaves (thinner than *Iva* sp), standing 1-3 m high. Leaves on the stem and larger branches are coarsely toothed with 6-15 pairs of teeth; those on the smaller branches without or with few teeth, narrow and lance-shaped. The flowering structures are bright white in autumn; forming clusters; blooming from September through October.

Commonly found in the transition zone and elevated areas within the marsh itself.



Notes

